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The Roman Catholic Church "Sint Jan de Doper" is situated in the centre of Waalwijk, a city in the province of North Brabant. It is a modern church and it was built between Juni 1923 and November 1925. Its popular name is "St. Jan." The architect was Hendrik Willem Valk and the design is in the Byzantium style. More on the city of Waalwijk on pages 20 and 21.

Social functions calendar & Clubhouse contacts

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person as displayed on page 27.

MARCH

Wed 2,9,16,23,30	<u>"Wednesday Card Club"</u>	10am
Thurs 3,17,31	<u>"Neerlandia Senior's Club"</u> (formerly the DJVV)	10am
Thurs 3,10,17,24,31	<u>"Thursday Night Card Club"</u> (Additional details on page 27)	8pm
Sunday 6	<u>"Sunday Drive"</u> (Additional detail on page 23)	11am
Wed 9,23	<u>"Wednesday Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 9)	11am
Sat 12	<u>"Family Easter Activity"</u> (Karl's Bar and Sports Hall)	3-5pm
Fri 18	<u>"Maas & Waal Borrel"</u> Formerly End of Month Drinks (Additional details on page 6)	5.30pm

Note:

As Good Friday falls on Friday the 25th of March, the Maas and Waal Borrel will be held on Friday the 18th of March.

April:

Wed 6,13,20,27	<u>"Wednesday Card Club"</u> (Additional details on page 27)	10am
Thurs 14, 28	<u>"Neerlandia Senior's Club"</u> (formerly the DJVV)	10am
Thurs 7,14,21,28	<u>"Thursday Night Card Club"</u> (Additional details on page 27)	8pm
Sunday 3	<u>"Sunday Drive"</u> (Additional detail on page 23)	11am
Wed 6,20	<u>"Wednesday Bingo"</u> (Additional details on page 9)	11am
Fri 29	<u>"Maas & Waal Borrel"</u> (Additional details on page 6)	5.30pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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Members on second last page.

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President's Report.

One morning I woke up with a light heart yet filled with excitement and anticipation: It was the morning of Wednesday 3 February, the day that the Wednesday

Card Club (WCC) met for the first time in the new premises.

In my mind I went back to the past few weeks after Christmas when, with a handful of Committee- and other Neerlandia Members, we emptied out the Clubhouse in Wembley, two skips we filled.

We worked so incredibly hard to get things organised and now was the day that the new club year started in the new premises.

RDC President Marlene Porzig, Neerlandia Committee Member Henk Oorschot and myself arrived well in time before the WCC Members did and at 10.15am seventeen WCC Members were drinking coffee or tea in the Edelweiss Hall. Everything was new to us and we chatted excitedly while we tried to work out new routines.

About 30 minutes into the card play, the newly acquired card tables appeared to be too low for some of the players, who soon enough moved to sturdy, more comfortable tables to continue their game.

I stayed on and for the first time I had time to sit down and relax with individual members, while Henk was there to fix the shelving in our storage "oplossingen" room. It all felt quite comfortable.

At 2.30pm I left the RDC Clubhouse with the others, in the knowledge that all had gone well that first day in the new Clubhouse.

I drove home with a light heart, yet a heart filled with excitement and certainty of good things to come for the Neerlandia Members.

After that first day the NSC (Neerlandia Seniors' Club) met in their new Club rooms. Henk O, Tony and Joe had organised the snooker equipment and the carpet bowls fitted

perfectly in the Sports Hall.

For those of you who have not yet been in the new Clubhouse: The Sports Hall is adjacent to the Karl's Bar. The lay-out of the rooms provide both privacy for individual games, like aforementioned snooker, carpet bowls or card games and intimacy while lunch is enjoyed together.

For lunch, Members were served a quality three course meal and many were happy to lend Chef Rudi a helping hand.

That same evening the Thursday Night Card Club met and they too enjoyed a pleasant evening with Piet Leeftang behind the bar!

The Sunday Card Club has settled in as well, whilst The Dutch Choir has transformed a vacant room at The Windmills into a cosy and lovely decorated Meeting Room.

The new Neerlandia Club year is now well and truly on the way. And yes, we have encountered a few teething problems, which we expected would happen. You can rest assured though that both RDC - and the Neerlandia Committee Members are working closely together to sort things out. The goodwill of everyone involved reassures me that before too long everyone has found a new routine in the Clubhouse.

Did you know that RDC has a varied social calendar? Neerlandia Members are encouraged to take part in the many functions that we try to advertise well in advance. (see page 7)

An example of such activities were the two Karnival events organised for Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th February. The Saturday night saw many adults dressed up having the best time, while on Sunday it was the children's turn to do the same.

Feedback is that Neerlandia Members and their children had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Due to deadline requirements, the write up of the first Maas and Waal Borrel will appear in the April issue of the Neerlandia magazine.

What I can tell you though is that "Jonge Jenever", Dutch Beers and Advocaat will be available. These drinks will be served by Dutch speaking bar staff.

In the April issue I will also look back at the

Neerlandia Children's Activity afternoon, which is scheduled for 12 March in the Karl's Bar and Sports Hall.

If you are interested in partaking in this, the details are on the Neerlandia FaceBook page. Other points of interest for our Members are that Mrs Gerry Creemers and Mrs Tilly Stulcbauer have joined the Neerlandia Committee to represent The Dutch Singers and the NSC.

Due to other commitments Karin Eastwood had to step down as Committee Member. I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Committee, to thank Karin for her time given. At this point there is no development to report regarding the sale of our property.

All parties involved meet regularly to touch base.

Any future development will be reported in the Neerlandia magazine.

On behalf of the Neerlandia Committee and all Neerlandia Members, I would like to say a warm thank you to the RDC Committee Members, Administration Staff and RDC Club Members, for making us feel so welcome and for the way we have been assisted in setting up our Neerlandia Club life in the RDC Clubhouse.

Write to you again next month!

Lianna Parker.
President.



**YOU BUILD HOUSES IN MY WOODS:
I SWIM IN YOUR TINY LAKE.**
P.S. Where are the fish?

De KookHoek.

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Become a Follower, and like the page on Facebook for additional updates, discussions or exciting food news!

Kersenvlaai.

“Vlaai, vlaai. Sokker op de vlaai. Ik wool det ik der ein stokske van had, al was det stokske nog zoo klein. Dao mot waal sokker op zeen”.

(Vlaai, vlaai. sugar on the vlaai. I wish I had a little piece of it. And even if that piece was very small, it does have to have sugar on top).



Of course it rhymes in Limburgs, but you get the gist. It is an old traditional children's song from the Limburg region and it showcases how much they like their vlaai (and quite honestly, what a sweet tooth they have!).

Vlaaien are century old delicacies, created or at least first recorded by the

Germanic tribes that roamed the area. They used to bake flatbreads with an elevated rim and topped those breads with fruits, honey or fruit juices.

The fruit vlaaien that are baked nowadays in Limburg still follow pretty much the same format:

A yeast or bread dough is used to line a shallow baking pan, fruit puree or chopped up fruit is packed in between the sides and the vlaai is either baked with a lattice top, streusel or no top at all.

During the winter, fresh fruit was not always available. Fortunately, the thrifty Limburg housewife had plenty of canned fruits in her food pantry so the production and availability of vlaaien never stopped. Which was just as well, because vlaaien are, or used to be, a mainstay in the Limburg household.

Sunday coffee dates, birthdays, funerals, weddings, county fairs, you name it, any reason was good enough to bring out the large pie plates (there was often more than one vlaai to choose from) and share a piece, or two.

Even better, nowadays you can purchase a single serve vlaai: A whole small vlaai all to yourself!! The kersenvlaai was a pie that would often appear

during winter times. It is a fruit that benefits from being canned and stored for a little while, so it can release all its beautiful sweetness and juices.

The cherries used here are canned, dark, sweet cherries. Use a 25cm fluted pie dish for a large pie, or four 10cm ones for single serves.

Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
2/3 cup milk, warm
3 tablespoons butter, softened
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, beaten
A pinch of salt
2 cans dark sweet cherries (16 oz each)
1 heaped tablespoon cornflower
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons panko or breadcrumbs
2 tablespoons coarse sugar for decorating



Knead the flour, yeast, milk, butter, sugar and half of the beaten egg into a soft dough. Grease a bowl, add the dough, cover and let it rise in a warm area for about 45 minutes.

In the meantime, drain the cherries and roughly chop them once or twice. Make sure you look for possible cherry pits that may have sneaked their way into the can!

Remove two tablespoons from the juice, which you set aside. Put the remainder (you should have about a cup and a half) and the sugar to a saucepan and bring it up to a simmer.

Stir the two tablespoons of juice with the cornstarch into a slurry and add that to the juice. Bring to the boil while stirring: When the sauce thickens and changes color, fold in the cherries. Let it cool.

Preheat the oven to 150C.

Divide the dough into six pieces (or leave it in one piece if you want to make one big one). Roll the dough out, line each buttered form with the dough. Roll the other two pieces to cut strips of dough. Cover and let rise for about 15-20 minutes until the dough is puffy. Prick holes in the dough with the tines of a fork. Sprinkle a little bit of breadcrumbs in each form, and divide the cherries over them. Cover with the lattice.



Brush the rim and the lattice with the remaining egg and sprinkle some coarse sugar over the top. Bake for about 18 - 20 minutes for small pies, or 25 - 30 minutes for a large one.

Keep an eye on the lattice: If it starts to brown prematurely, cover it with some aluminum foil. Cool on a rack.

Enjoy!

Source: (Met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table: <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

Bar Staf.

Om het allemaal zoveel mogelijk Nederlands te houden, zoeken we Nederlands sprekende enthousiasten die het gezellig vinden om tijdens de Maas & Waal Borrel af en toe achter de bar te staan in het nieuwe club huis. Ook tijdens andere functies, georganiseerd door Neerlandia, zou het prachtig zijn als we Nederlands sprekende bar keepers hebben.

Lijkt je dat wat en heb je een RSA? Neem dan contact op met Lianna Parker. Heb je geen RSA hebt maar wel zin om af en toe achter de bar te staan? Ook dan horen we graag van je!

Email: lianna_parker@bigpond.com

In Memoriam Wout (Wally) Moesker.

On the 7th of February Wout Moesker passed away.

A bricklayer by trade, he was the rock that kept the Windmills Sport and Soccer club above water.

Soon after he arrived in Perth in the early 1950's he joined the Windmills and has been with them ever since, most of the time as a Committee member.

I personally have known Wout from 1955 onwards, first while playing for the Windmills and later on as a Member of the Klaverjas Club and the Hollandia Billiard Club.

Wout was an easy going person, it took a lot to upset him and he was always willing to help and assist others.

Several times he assisted Neerlandia when asked; e.g. building the disabled toilet and all the retaining walls in the carpark of our ex-clubhouse.

The present Neerlandia Committee Members would have met him during the negotiations with Windmills to see if it was worthwhile to move to their clubhouse.

He will be sadly missed by many!

Rest in Peace Wout.

Piet Leeftang.

2016 - Dirk Hartog Year & The Duyfken.

For such a long time so much has been written in the lead-up to this remarkable piece of Dutch-Australian History.

Many commemorative festivities are planned for this year and one of those, and so close to the heart of us Western Australians is, that The Duyfken 1606 Replica is sailing to Dirk Hartog Island over a period from August to October. The ship is scheduled to arrive on the



island on 25 October 2016, exactly 400 years after Dirk's historic landing in the Eendracht. 't Duyfken 1606 Replica will sail via Bunbury, Mandurah, Hillarys, Jurian Bay, Geraldton and Denham on its way to Dirk Hartog Island. And the best thing is, that YOU can be a part of it.

Do you live around any of these areas and would you like to be a part of this history making event? You can! The Duyfken 1606 Replica is scheduled to stay in each for around 10 days.

The organization is looking for volunteers: anyone with any sort of interest in this beautifully restored Dutch ship and in Dirk Hartog, is invited to contact Elly Spillekom on ellyspillekom@gmail.com.

Get in touch with Elly, have a chat and before too long you may be a volunteer on this Dutch -Australian adventure.

But before you contact Elly, have a look at www.duyfken.com, where you will find a lot of information about this voyage.

Elly Spillekom.

The big move to the Rhein Donau Club.

Committee Member Henk Oorschot's assistance during the move from Wembley to Myaree has been of great value.

Once in our new clubhouse, Henk spent the best part of a day installing shelving.

We now have lots of room and easy access to our belongings that are safely stored in the storage room of the new club house the Rhein Doau Club.



Henk in his element, assembling storage shelving.



Aiden and Nikita van Waaijenburg and Dylan Oorschot, assisting Dad and Opa moving Neerlandia goods on Paul Oorschot's truck.

Activities at the Rhein Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree.

The club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging club members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and drinks.
- The Club operates a number of very active cultural and sporting groups.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We hold Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October .

Social events planned for March at the Rhein Donau Club.

Friday 26 February	Maas & Waal Borrel-Neerlandia-
Friday 4 March	Motown--DJ
Saturday 5 March	Dance with Aerotec
Friday 11 March	Beer Garden--DJ Brian
Saturday 12 March	Club Dance--Alpen Duo (Sing-a-long)
Sunday 13 March	Open Day--Alpen Duo
Friday 18 March	Maas & Waal Borrel-Neerlandia-
Saturday 19 March	Schutzenfest-Air Rifle-Step Back
Friday 25 March	Good Friday - Club closed!!!
Saturday 26 March	Easter Hat Parade -West Coast Rhythm

Apart from the events mentioned above, the clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tue, Wed, Friday	from 6.30 – 11.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – midnight
Sunday	from 5.30 – 8.30pm

Restaurant:

Wed and Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 6.00 – 8.00pm

The Bar and Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information on the Rhein Donau Club and the Restaurant menu visit:
<http://www.rheindonaclub.iinet.net.au/>

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Cura In-Home Care (formerly DACWA)

For Office details and contact numbers, please see page 23 of this magazine.

Consumers Christmas Party

On the 5th of December consumers, family and board members were invited for to the last Christmas function to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse.

For those who needed transport to the Christmas Party we again had some of our staff volunteering their time to provide transport and help out at the Party.

It was the very first time that the weather was so cool that we did not have to worry about keeping things in the fridge and the candles did not melt on the tables.

Again we were fortunate enough to have two lovely teenagers from a local high school entertaining us with Christmas carols and popular songs.

The raffle was well received by all and the winners were delighted with their prizes.

It will be interesting to see where we will get together for our Christmas Party in 2016!



Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in "The Old House"



B I N G O - WEDNESDAY - B I N G O

Day games only: 9th and 23rd of March

6th and 20th of April

Games start at 11am—Doors open at 10am

Bingo games are a great way to relax and to catch up with other people and they all like to win some money!!



→ Cost of soup with bun is \$5.-, coffee/tea provided, self help. ←

SO JOIN US FOR THIS NEW BEGINNING AT A NEW LOCATION IN MYAREE TO PLAY BINGO, WIN AND HAVE FUN ALL AROUND!!!!!!



Bingo Game on Wednesday 10th February. As you can see 8 people came to play on our first game of the year and laughed a lot and won plenty too, while having fun!!

B I N G O B U L L E T I N *From your friendly Bingo organisers.*

YES, we had our first Bingo Game at the Rhein Donau Club in "The Old House" and with 8 players we had a great time. We were very comfortable with the air conditioner on, while it was 42 degrees outside. **You should have been there!!!!**

Instead of the \$7.50 sandwich lunch, the players opted for the \$5 soup and bun lunch, which was excellent. With the cost of a 10 game Bingo book for \$18, it worked out well for all. The jackpot has started with \$25 and every time we have at least 15 people playing, it **will increase with a further \$25.**

Also, with 15 or more people attending, ONE will play for free. HOW EXCITING!!!! SO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO SESSION AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!!!

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

Information: Henk Oorschot 9256 1977

Round-up (Glysophate) banned in the Netherlands.



The Netherlands has just become the latest country, following Russia, Mexico, and many others, to say no to **Monsanto**. The sale and use of glyphosate-based herbicides (the most commonly used herbicides in the world) has just been banned for non-commercial use in the country, effective later this year. This means that people will no longer be able to spray RoundUp on their lawns and gardens and will instead have to find another (hopefully more natural) means of pest control.

This is definitely a step in the right direction.

The move comes as no surprise, considering that the number of countries around the world who are choosing to ban this product is growing at an exponential rate. Bans and restrictions are being implemented due to the fact that glyphosate (the main ingredient in RoundUp) has been directly linked to several major health issues, including: birth defects, nervous system damage, Alzheimers, Parkinson's, various forms of cancer, and kidney failure. (Sri Lanka recently cited deadly kidney disease as their reason for banning his product. Indeed.

The World Health Organization recently acknowledged the fact that glyphosate can cause cancer, and you can read more about that on their website.

Not only that, there are multiple environmental concerns associated with the use of this chemical.

What's even more disturbing is the fact that studies have shown that RoundUp herbicide is over one hundred times more toxic than regulators claim. For example, a new study published in the journal Biomedical Research International shows that Roundup herbicide is 125 times more toxic than its active ingredient glyphosate studied in isolation. The eye opening abstract reads as follows:

"Pesticides are used throughout the world as mixtures called formulations. They contain adjuvants, which are often kept confidential and are called inerts by the manufacturing companies, plus a declared active principle, which is usually tested alone. We tested the toxicity of 9 pesticides, comparing active principles and their formulations, on three human cell lines. Glyphosate, isoproturon, fluroxypyr, pirimicarb, imidacloprid, acetamiprid, tebuconazole, epoxiconazole, and prochloraz constitute, respectively, the active principles of 3 major herbicides, 3 insecticides, and 3 fungicides. Despite its relatively benign reputation, Roundup was among the most toxic herbicides and insecticides tested. Most importantly, 8 formulations out of 9 were up to one thousand times more toxic than their active principles. Our results challenge the relevance of the acceptable daily intake for pesticides because this norm is calculated from the toxicity of the active principle alone. Chronic tests on pesticides may not reflect relevant environmental exposures if only one ingredient of these mixtures is tested alone."

Equally disturbing is the fact that RoundUp has been found in a very high percentage of air and rainfall test samples.

Significant concentrations of it have also been found in the urine of people across Europe.

One recent study published in the Journal of Environmental & Analytical Toxicology has now proven that animals and humans who consume GMO foods – those that are loaded with glyphosate chemicals, the main ingredient in Monsanto's RoundUp – have extremely high levels of glyphosate in their urine.

It's also noteworthy to mention that there are Wikileaks documents showing how the United States planned to "retaliate and cause pain" on countries who were refusing GMOs.

It's troubling to think that so many children are within proximity of and playing on lawns that have been sprayed with this stuff.

Cancer is not a mystery, it is not a stroke of bad luck, it's time for the world to wake up and realize what research has been confirming for years.

(From the internet, no responsibility taken for its accuracy. Search the web if more information is needed, Editor)

In the USA political correctness has gone to the next level. Right or wrong? You be the Judge!

How to talk about women and be politically correct:

1. She is not a '**BABE**' or a '**CHICK**.'
She is a **Breasted American**.'
2. She is not '**EASY**.'
She is '**Horizontally Accessible**.'
3. She is not a '**DUMB BLONDE**.'
She is a '**Light-haired detour off the Information Super-Highway**.'
4. She has not '**BEEN AROUND**.'
She is a '**Previously enjoyed Companionship**.'
5. She does not '**NAG**' you.
She is '**Verbally Repetitive**.'
6. She is not a '**TWO-BIT HOOKER**.'
She is a '**Low Cost Provider**.'

HOW TO SPEAK ABOUT MEN AND BE POLITICALLY CORRECT:

1. He does not have a '**BEER GUT**.'
He has developed a '**Liquid Grain Storage Facility**.'
2. He is not a '**BAD DANCER**.'
He is '**Overly Caucasian**.'
3. He does not '**GET LOST ALL THE TIME**.'
He '**Investigates alternative destinations**.'
4. He is not a '**BALD B.....**'
He is in '**Follical Regression**.'

CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS NOW
A MEMBER OF
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NEERLANDIA

William Kolbrink

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of March 2016**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Johanna	Hummel
Leny	Bremers
Brenda	Wubs
Ferdinand	Klesch
Ben	Lamers
Harry	Crijns
Glenys	Vandenberg
Sonja	Lyons
Camille	Goodchild
Margita	Chudziak
Stefan	Haze
Mary	Vogels
Willem	Pabst
Tjeerd	van der Meulen
Tiny	van Doorn
Jack	Voorn
Robert	Berg
Gerda	van Noort
Regine	Rohmann
Dirk	Kotzee
Beatrix	Broekman
Lesley	Harmer
Jan	Lagerwey
Gerard	Woerlee
Fred	van Delft
Nelly	van der Heiden
John	Aufdemkampe
Henk	van Veen
Harold	Loverly
Catharina	Haast
Tony	Horsten



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.



To make changes to the above you need to send an e-mail to the following:
Membership Administration
E-mail address:
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Neerlandia Seniors Club (NSC)

Yes, we had our first meeting of the Neerlandia Seniors Club at our new Clubhouse at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree and it went very well. We had **41 Members** attending and they were very comfortable in the Karl's Bar, with the extension of the Sports Hall, where the carpet bowlers and the sjoelbakkers had their fun. Many card players enjoyed themselves in that area too. The Chef, Rudy Otte, provided us with a delicious lunch and after some hiccups, the billiard players started to enjoy themselves at the large table, playing 8-ball in the adjoining Billiard Room. Our kitchen staff volunteers, Louis, Gerry, Co, Ann and Dora were now seen playing cards instead. Great!!!

Just a point of correction: In the February Magazine, on the Neerlandia Seniors Club Page, it was **incorrectly** announced, what the extra \$5 does entitle you to.

It entitles you to coffee/tea and biscuits **and also to the presents throughout the year, like Fathers/Mothers Day and Christmas presents!!!!!!**

Sorry about the omission before.

41 Members on Thursday 4th February.



50 Members on Thursday 18th February.



Slippertje.

Een jager komt thuis en vindt zijn vrouw in bed met één van zijn vrienden.

Hij pakt een revolver uit een lade en schiet de man dood!

Zijn vrouw zegt verbolgen: "Als je zo verder gaat, raak je al je vrienden kwijt....."

De stewardess.

Komt een stewardess bij de dokter.

"Dokter ik heb zo'n pijn. Ik denk dat ik wat aan mijn nieren heb."

"Kleedt u zich maar even uit." zegt de dokter en hij onderzoekt haar.

Zegt de dokter: "Wat die nieren betreft, kan ik u het volgende mededelen:

Het is niet uw linker nier.

Het is niet uw rechter nier.

Maar het is een souvenir van een maand of vier.. en misschien wel van een vliege-nier."

De ezel.

Da's nou typisch een dochter:

Tot haar 16e blijft ze maar zeuren...of ze een paard mag hebben...

En op haar 17e komt ze thuis...met een ezel!

Zo ontstaan burenruzies...

Jantje zeurt al maanden zijn ouders de oren van hun kop dat hij een broertje wil.

Op een dag is vader dat gezaag spuugzat. Hij Aroept Jantje en zegt: "Kijk, hier heb je wat graszaad.

'Strooi dit maar goed rond in de tuin en dan komt de ooievaar wel vanzelf."

Jantje strooit het graszaad overal rond."

Twee maanden later krijgen de burens een baby.

Tijdens het kraambezoek zegt Jantje tegen de buurman: "Als je maar weet dat het niet jouw zaad was, maar dat van mijn vader"

Telefoon van een blondje.

Vorig jaar heb ik alle ramen in mijn huis vervangen met die dure, dubbele beglazen vensters en die hebben een energie-efficiënte vorm en vandaag kreeg ik een telefoontje van de aannemer die ze geïnstalleerd had.

Hij klaagde dat de werkzaamheden waren voltooid een jaar geleden en ik hiervoor nog steeds niet had betaald.

Ik zei "Hallloooo ,..... gewoon omdat ik blond ben, betekent niet automatisch dat ik dóm ben hoor !!!

Vervolgens zei ik: "Dat zal dan één dezer dagen

toch heus wel moeten gebeuren volgens mij..... " "

Toen vertelde ik hem even precies wat zijn verkoper me had verteld vorig jaar: "Deze super-ramen betalen zichzelf binnen een jaar".

"Halllooooo ????? En het is nu precies een jaar geleden!"

Er viel enkel een ijzige stilte aan de andere kant van de lijn, zodat ik maar gewoon heb opgehangen.

Hij heeft me nooit teruggebeld.

Twee Vissers.

Terwijl we Limburgers aan het vissen zijn drinken zij een lekker biertje.

Zo ineens en bijna fluisternd om de vissen niet te laten schrikken zegt Josh: "Ik denk dat ik ga scheiden van mijn vrouw. Zij heeft namelijk al bijna 2 maanden niet tegen mij gesproken."

Frans blijft rustig aan zijn biertje nippen en zegt na wat denkwerk: "Daar zou ik eerst maar eens goed over nadenken. Zo'n vrouw krijg je nooit weer!"

Samen delen.....

Een bejaard stel komt de McDonalds binnen en de oude man bestelt: "Eén hamburger met frietjes en een drankje..."

Heel zorgvuldig snijdt hij de hamburger precies doorsmidden en legt een helft voor zijn vrouw. Vervolgens verdeelt hij de frietjes in twee gelijke hoopjes en legt een hoopje voor zijn vrouw neer. Hij neemt een slokje van het drankje, zijn vrouw neemt een slokje van het drankje en vervolgens wordt het glas precies tussen hen in gezet.

Terwijl hij zijn stukje hamburger opeet worden zij gadeslagen door de mensen aan de andere tafeltjes die tegen elkaar zitten te fluisteren.

Klaarblijkelijk denken zij: "Dat arme oude stel kan zich slechts één maaltijd voor beiden permitteren."

Toen de man aan zijn frietjes begon kwam er een jongeman naar hun tafeltje en bood beleefd aan om nog een maaltijd voor het oude stel te kopen.

De oude man antwoordde dat alles oké was en dat zij gewend waren alles te delen. Mensen die dicht bij hun tafeltje zaten viel het op dat het kleine oude dametje nog geen hap genomen had. Ze zat naar haar man te kijken en dat beiden af en toe om de beurt een slokje van het drankje namen.

Weer kwam de jongeman naar hun tafeltje en smeekte bijna om nog een maaltijd voor hen te kopen.

Nu zei het oude dametje: "Nee dank u, we zijn er aan gewend om alles te delen".

Toen de oude man gereed was en zijn mond afveegde met het servetje, kwam de jongeman weer naar de oude dame, die nog geen hap gegeten had en vroeg: "Waarop zit u dan te wachten?"

Zij antwoordde: "**Op zijn tanden!**"

Sunday Klaverjas Drive Report

Results of the Sunday Klaverjas Drive held on the 7th of February 2016.

On Sunday the 7th of February it was the very first time that the regular Sunday Klaverjas Drive was held in the Rhein Donau Club, situated at 110 North Lake Road in Myaree.

Let me start off by giving you the bad news first.

The change of venue resulted in the absence of our usual volunteers so it was left to me to set up the urn, fill it with water and place the cups and saucers in a convenient location. It further meant that unfortunately our players had to make their own cup of coffee. After the games started, I was required to wash all the cups and saucers all by myself for re-use at lunch time. In the meantime, I had to order the number of lunches and organise payment for same.

With all this going on, I became somewhat flustered and I wondered if the takings for the day would cover all expenditure and I had to pay money of my own pocket. At this point I decided to reduce the usual prize money without prior notification. I have come to realise that this was definitely the wrong thing to do.

Please allow me to offer my sincere apologies to all players but particularly to the prize winners for having made this decision. I wish to assure you that this will never happen again.

Now for the good news.

The first players started to arrive about 10am but we also had a few latecomers who experienced difficulty in locating the premises as well as the entrance to it. This of course will be so much easier next time around. It was a most pleasant surprise to see 26 people turn up which gave us 6 playing tables, an excellent response from our klaverjas players to show the knockers, who declared that not many people would attend the German Club, how wrong they were. We were allowed the use of the intimate Karl's Bar, which used to be their former Members Lounge and is a cool and cosy room. Lunch was prepared by Chef Rudi and consisted of a large soft bun with tasty smoked ham and Jarlsberg cheese served with some salad on a plate. It was much appreciated by all, if there were any observations it was that the meal was just a little too large for some. After a fierce competition the score cards were checked and the winners were announced.



The Sunday Drive in full swing.

The three prize winners all had scores of over 7000 points, which was very high.

Ann Verhoogt, who had won the 2nd prize at our last 2 events, went one better and claimed the first prize! Well done Ann. you seem to be on a roll, keep it up.

Prize Winners:

1 st prize:	Ann Verhoogt	7450 points
2 nd Prize:	Gerard Kluck	7312 points
3 rd prize:	Piet Segers	7020 points



The Winners: (l.t.r.) Gerard Kluck, 2nd prize; Ann Verhoogt, 1st prize; Piet Segers, 3rd prize.

Congratulations to the winners. For those players that just missed out on the prizes, better luck next time. Also a very big thank-you to those players, who assisted with the cleaning up afterwards.

After the event the finances were analysed and despite the increase in fees and the lowering of the prize money on this particular occasion, it still did not fully cover all the expected expenses.

!!!!Now for the Brilliant News!!!!

The Neerlandia Thursday Card Club has now officially taken over the Sunday Drive as a sub-club and they have made the following decisions:

- The admittance fee for the drives will remain \$10.00 for Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.
- The admittance fee for non-Members and casual Guests will be \$15.00.
- All **regular playing non-Members** eventually will have to join the Dutch Society Neerlandia as a Member. Neerlandia fees \$35.00 per year.
- The entrance fees will cover lunch, two cups of coffee, the prize money and incidental expenses.
- The prize money for the Sunday Drives will revert to \$25, \$15 and \$10 as before.
- All the essentials such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Milk, Playing Cards etc. will be supplied by the Card Club.
- The Card Club will subsidize the event financially should any of them run at a loss with the proviso that they may increase the entrance fee slightly after proper notification.

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Sunday Klaverjas Drive & The Wednesday Card Club

The next 2 Sunday Klaverjas Drives will be held on Sunday the 6th of March and once again on Sunday the 3rd of April at the Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.



We look forward to see you all there again, especially now you realise how cosy and intimate the Rhein Donau Club is and please, do forget about the earlier mentioned bad news. Also encourage others that can play a

reasonable hand of Klaverjas, to come along and join our Happy Crowd!

Gerry Creemers,
Organiser.

The Wednesday Card Club.

This was the first one of our sub-clubs to start their activities in the Rhein Donau Club, the "Guinea Pigs" so to speak.

As the Karl's Bar is always occupied on Wednesday afternoon, the Wednesday Card Club met in the main room, which is the Edelweiss Hall.

Some new Card tables were supplied for those players that did not want to sit across one another on the larger tables.

The lunch supplied by Chef Rudi, soup with a bun, was well received by the members.

Following some pictures of their first day.



It all worked out OK.



**Too busy eating,
no time to look up.**



**I want to be left alone
when I am having lunch.**



**You want Coffee, make
your own!**



**Don't blame me that we
no longer have a shop!**



Rhein Donau Club Entrance.

Members of the various sub-clubs, who have mobility problems, should use the ramp to the left of the main entrance rather than the steps to enter the building. Follow the arrow as in above picture.

MAAS AND WAAL DRINKS (formerly known as End of Month Drinks)

Hello Everybody!

27th November saw the last End of Month Drinks (EoM) in Neerlandia's old Clubhouse. On that occasion we advised the present patrons that, once we had moved into our new Clubhouse at the Rhein Donau Club, the name of this monthly event would be changed to Maas & Waal Borrel (M&WB).

Why this name change? The Rhein and the Donau are two large rivers that flow through Germany and that made us think that it would be appropriate to name our monthly drinks gathering after the two big rivers that flow through the Netherlands: The Maas and the Waal.

The move from Cambridge Street to North Lake Road in Myaree, is a perfect opportunity to adjust a few routines; adjustments based on experience, gathered over five years of End of Month Drinks.

The name change not only refers to the Netherlands, it also gives the organizers a bit more flexibility to not necessarily have the party on the last Friday of the month.

In 2015 the last Friday of the month occurred five times at the start of a long weekend, which had a negative effect on this social function as far as number of visitors was concerned. We now have more flexibility in choosing a more suitable date if a long weekend follows the last Friday in the month. A perfect example is 25 March: The last Friday in March happens to be Good Friday.

For that reason **March M&WB will be held on Friday 18 March!**

The character of the evening will also slightly change. The M&WB will give the patrons the opportunity to enjoy Dutch meals in the restaurant that comes with the Rhein Donau Club. The Chef, Rudi Otte, previously owned and worked in three restaurants in the Netherlands and consequently the Dutch kitchen has no secrets for him.

Initially Rudi will prepare and sell the same snacks that were available in the old Dutch Clubhouse at Cambridge Street. However, over the months to come, Rudi is interested to hear from you what Dutch meal or snack you are hanging out for! Once we are established, and once we are all used to each other, a variety of ever changing Dutch meals will be available. Until such times the kitchen will provide the Dutch snacks that you are used to in addition to delicious German dishes.

As I said, for the first few months we all have to find our ground, yet, once we are routinely coming to the M&WB, you will find behind the bar Heineken on tap. We looked around for Grolsch but that is not available on tap.

Again, for the time being Heineken en Grolsch in bottles will be sold and after a few months the Rhein Donau Club will invest in Heineken from the tap. We are also looking at having additional Dutch bar staff on those M&WB.

Something else that we have learned over the past five years is that it is very hard to organize children and toys on our monthly get-together. But, as it is important to us that children too, enjoy themselves while visiting the Neerlandia get-together, we decided to concentrate more on games than on toys.

Neerlandia will initially provide the sjoelbakken and once all is running smoothly, we'll invest in, for instance, a table football game. We would like to encourage parents to bring games and books that can be enjoyed and shared on the night. Afterwards those items should be taken home again.

The last piece of news is that on those Friday nights of the M&WB, a variety of luxury Dutch products will be available to buy by way of Fundraiser for the Club. Products like borrelnootjes, geboortemuisjes and other specialities and other more luxury products will be sold and the proceeds will go to Neerlandia. Give us a bit of time to get organized and it will all happen.

We, the organization, has thought long and hard about how to apply necessary changes to make the M&WB a pleasant experience for all patrons. It is an adventure for all of us; for Neerlandia, for Rhein Donau and for the Members and visitors of both clubs. Give it time, give us feedback and we'll have it all worked out by the second half of 2016.

We are looking forward to seeing you on the coming Maas & Waal Borrels. The Maas & Waal Borrel is organized by Dutch for Dutch yet, from 5.30pm onwards, everyone is very welcome in the Edelweiss Hall of the Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

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Thursday Card Club Neerlandia

The Thursday Card Club Neerlandia moves to the Rhein Donau Club.

On Thursday the 4th of February it was their very first competition meeting in the Rhein Donau Clubhouse, situated at 110 North Lake Road.

There were 17 players present, which included Elly Schenkelaars, who has joined as a new Member, the very first one of many more to come we hope. Welcome Elly!

Klaverjas was played at 3 tables and there was one table of Bolivia players. Initially everyone felt a bit at sea, but that feeling soon disappeared, once they realised that everything was well in hand, thanks to the



The Neerlandia Card Club meets in the cosy "Karl's Bar" and full bar services are available.

excellent co-operation from the Rhein Donau Club Committee Members.

After a brief club meeting, a new Committee of 6 people was chosen.

The RDC is closed on Thursdays, but bar services were available, thanks to Piet Leeftang, who had proposed that he would volunteer to open the bar and that arrangement was gladly accepted by the RDC Committee.

Now that the Card Club plays South of the River, they should be able to attract more players, those who found Wembley too far away from home. New players are always welcome!

PL.

Card Club Neerlandia

!!!South of the River Players Wanted!!!

The Neerlandia Card Club has moved from Wembley to the Rhein Donau Club at 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

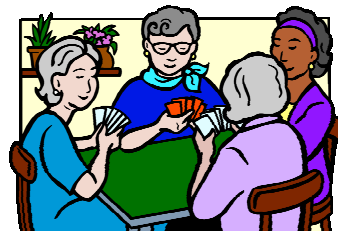
Players meet every Thursday evening from 7.15pm onwards, initially for a chat over a cup of coffee or a drink from the bar.

The various games that are played are Klaverjassen, Jokeren and Bolivia. The Bolivia players start at 7.00pm, but the Klaverjassers and Jokeren players start at 8pm.

Players that are interested, just come along or contact the following for more information:

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Modern times.

The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was sexually active. Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family's status, she consulted the family doctor.

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very wilful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the mother told her about her visit to the doctor and handed her a box of condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother, saying:

'Oh Mum! You don't have to worry about that! I'm dating Susan!'

Double standards?

A man went to church one day and afterwards he stopped to shake the preacher's hand.

He said: 'Vicar, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!'

The Vicar said: 'Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity.'

The man then said: 'I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!'

The Vicar said: 'No shit?'

Doctor's advice.

Brenda took her six-year-old son to the doctor.

With some hesitation, she explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small male appendix. After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared: 'There is absolutely nothing wrong with the child. But to deal with your concerns, just feed him pancakes. That should solve your problem.'

The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pancakes in the middle of the table.

'Gee, Mum,' he exclaimed. 'For me?'

'Just take two,' Brenda replied. 'The rest is for your father'.

A witty guess.

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Brisbane.

'The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here years ago.

Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous and none of us realises the long-term harm caused by the germs and additives in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it.

Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes

the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?' After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand and softly said: 'Wedding Cake.'

British humour.

A group of Britons were travelling by tour bus through Holland.

As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used.

Then she showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

'These,' she explained: 'Are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce.'

She then asked: 'What do you do in England with your old goats?'

A spry old gentleman answered: 'They send us on bus tours!'

The train ticket.

Three girls and three guys are at a railway ticket office on their way to a music festival.

The three guys each buy a ticket and watch on as the three girls buy just one ticket.

'How are the three of you going to travel on only one ticket?' asks one of the guys.

'Watch and learn,' answers one of the girls.

They board the train. They all sit down but one of the girls is the look-out. When the conductor approaches in the distance all three women cram into a toilet together and close the door.

Shortly after the conductor comes around checking tickets.

He knocks on the toilet door and says: 'Ticket, please.'

The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in her hand. The conductor checks it and moves on.

The guys see this happen and agree it was quite a clever idea; so they decide to do the same thing on the return trip and save some money.

When they get to the station they buy only a single ticket for the return trip, but then see to their astonishment, that the three girls don't buy any ticket at all.

'How are you going to travel without a ticket?' says one of the guys, looking quite perplexed by it all.

'Watch and learn,' answers one of the girls.

When the conductor approaches in the far distance of the train the three guys cram into a toilet and the three girls cram into another toilet just down the way. But then one of the girls leaves her toilet and walks over to the toilet in which the guys are hiding.

The woman knocks on their door and says: 'Ticket, please.'

I'm still trying to figure out why men even think they can outsmart women.

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Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

*De Zondag Klaverjas Drives in 2016
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The Shoe City of Waalwijk



Waalwijk's Flag & Coat of Arms.



Waalwijk is a municipality and a city in the province of North Brabant and lies between Tilburg and 's-Hertogenbosch. It had a population of 46,495 in 2014 and it is located near the motorways A59 and N261. The villages of Capelle, Vrijhoeve-Capelle, Sprang and Waspik together with the city of Waalwijk form the municipality of Waalwijk.

Waalwijk received city rights in 1203.

History:

The oldest recordings about Waalwijk were from early in the 12th century, when the village was called Walwic. That village was built on a sandy ridge, which is nowadays the “Langstraat”. This sandy ridge was surrounded by swamps, which were dug out for peat and exported via the Walwic harbour.

Waalwijk was built on the border of the then existing provinces of Brabant and Holland, which caused a lot of problems over the centuries as parts of the city often changed between those two provinces and at one stage the border ran right through the town church and only half the church was renovated.

Economy:

Originally the inhabitants produced peat, hay and gravel, all for export to the larger cities.

Then leather tanning was taken up by the farmers due to the presence of plenty of Oak bark, cowhides and fresh running water.



Former shoe factory
van Haren.

During the beginning of the 18th century this activity blossomed and leather industry and shoe manufacturing industries were established.

Towards the end of the 19th century Waalwijk had 31 shoe factories that produced 3,750,000 thousand pairs of shoes annually.

However, due to competition from countries with low wages the industry declined rapidly and most of the factories were relocated to these countries as well. Presently very few remain in Waalwijk.

From 1937 to 1990 the well-known stocking manufacturer “Seta” occupied the building of a former shoe factory to produce their products.

Entertainment:

- Waalwijk Modestad (Waalwijk Fashion City): A weekend full of fashion.
- Nacht van het levenslied (Night of the "Dutch Song") Where local and national singers perform.



Mansion “The Fonteyn.”

The Shoe City of Waalwijk



Panoramic view of the town square.

- **Straat Theatre Festival (street theatre festival):** A weekend full of street performers and theatre acts.

The Dutch Leather and Shoe Museum.

This was set up in the middle of the 20th century by a man called Antoon Hendriks, a teacher of shoemaking and shoe collector. In 1953 he put on an exhibition of his footwear, leather and fashion and it was so well received that a group of industrialists set up the Waalwijk Museum Foundation to provide a permanent venue for Hendriks to show his collection. The Shoe and Leather Industry Museum at the Kloosterwerf in Waalwijk opened its doors on July 31st 1954. The building was so small that hardly more than ten people could enter the exhibition space simultaneously! It wasn't until 1960 that a more suitable space was found in a house that used to belong to leather manufacturer Witlox at the Grotestraat. This building also proved to be too small to accommodate the fast-growing collection. In 1983 the Waalwijk local council provided the opportunity to rent the former Pinocchio shoe factory.



The Leather and Shoe Museum

Shopping and tourism:

The city has an old town center, which has recently been modernized. There are also quite a few hotels and café's with the ever popular terraces.

Santa Run:

Santa Run is an annual fundraising event for charity held just before Christmas. It is a very popular event during which great masses of people dress up as Santa and run, jog, walk or skip a set course. In 2014 over 3000 people participated, many from out of town.

Compiled from the internet by Piet Leeflang.



Grand Café.



Station Street.



The Harbour.

Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

4	6	7	18	13	23	9	12		24	5	25	8	23	13
14		5		14		13			24		23			26
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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

For this puzzle only the **first two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word.

If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was not too hard, once you found the words "Memorable, Rabbi and Aria", you were well on the way to complete it.

The solution of the last month's Codebreaker was:

A=6; B=8; C=3; D=26; E=25; F=24; G=4; H=10; I=2; J=14; K=19; L=13; M=16; N=17; O=5; P=22; Q=12; R=21; S=1; T=18; U=23; V=20; W=15; X=11; Y=9; Z=7.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #10

2	4			5				
3				2	4	6		9
	9		3			5		
	6		5			9		
7		3				4		1
				7	8			
		8	2			7	4	5
		5	8		3	1	6	2
1								

Sudoku - Moderate #10

5		3		6	8		9	
9	6			7		2		8
8								
	4	9		1			5	
						8		
3				9	4			1
						5		3
1				6		5		
7		8	3	2	9			

Last month's Easy Sudoku solution

7	4	9	8	5	1	3	6	2
5	2	1	6	7	3	4	8	9
6	8	3	9	2	4	1	7	5
2	1	5	7	8	9	6	4	3
3	6	7	1	4	2	5	9	8
8	9	4	3	6	5	7	2	1
4	3	6	2	1	8	9	5	7
9	5	2	4	3	7	8	1	6
1	7	8	5	9	6	2	3	4

Last month's Moderate Sudoku solution

7	3	2	6	4	9	8	5	1
8	6	4	1	5	3	2	9	7
9	1	5	7	8	2	3	4	6
4	2	7	9	3	1	5	6	8
5	9	3	8	6	7	4	1	2
6	8	1	4	2	5	7	3	9
1	5	9	2	7	4	6	8	3
2	4	6	3	1	8	9	7	5
3	7	8	5	9	6	1	2	4

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